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Wlp talked with Chairman Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee to urge him to push through the amendment to section 9 of the CIA act of 1949. He agreed to act as soon as the Senate had passed the bill. Mr. Chambers of the Sen. Armed Services Committee was also urged for immediate action.

Mr. Cahn of the office of Sen. Wiley called to state that the Senator had not indicated that American intelligence had been caught flat footed but that it had failed to evaluate the information it had. I informed Mr. Cahn that was a flat misstatement resulting from committee hearing of something that had never been so stated. I informed him that this Agency does evaluate and that all Congressional investigation had been satisfied by our performance in Korean material. I suggested that hereafter they check with us prior to making such statements.